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## HOUSE RESOLUTION No. \_\_\_\_

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A HOUSE RESOLUTION recognizing Mrs. Bernice Bohannon.

*Whereas, Mrs. Bernice Bohannon was born 104 years ago on March 14;*

*Whereas, Mrs. Bohannon was born in Kentucky, the youngest of three brothers and seven sisters;*

*Whereas, Upon the death of her mother, Bernice's older sisters taught her how to sew, a skill that would support her in later years;*

*Whereas, When Bernice was 12, her father remarried a widow who brought several children to the marriage and*

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*together they had five more children, making Bernice one of 21 children;*

*Whereas, On June 3, 1926, at the age of 16, Bernice married her childhood sweetheart, Bufford Bohannon, and the couple moved to Indianapolis;*

*Whereas, At the age of 65, Bernice accepted a position as a seamstress and made tailored suits and worked with furs;*

*Whereas, Bernice has resided in Indianapolis her entire adult life and has been active in her community as a member of the Bethel AME Church;*

*Whereas, Bernice donated her time and skills to the Bethel AME Church, making suit jackets for the choir members and donating her unique quilts to help raise money; and*

*Whereas, The people of Indiana take pride in the accomplishments, wisdom, and experiences of the senior citizens of their state: Therefore,*

*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

1           SECTION 1. That the Indiana House of Representatives  
2           congratulates Mrs. Bernice Bohannon on the occasion of her 104th  
3           birthday and thanks her for her years of dedicated service to her family,  
4           friends, and community.

5           SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of  
6           Representatives transmit copies of this resolution to Mrs. Bernice  
7           Bohannon and her family.

